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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001 from February 27, 2002 to May 27, 2002. May 27, 2002 being a Federal holiday, the Response and associated papers are believed timely filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$460.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1170. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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